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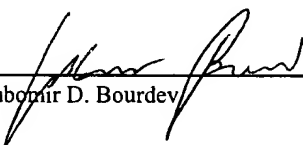
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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

LUBOMIR D. BOURDEV hereby declares:

1. That he is the original named inventor of the noted patent application.
2. That through error, without any deceptive intention on his part or that of any actual inventor, the above-captioned application was filed naming, Lubomir D. Bourdev, rather than Lubomir D. Bourdev and Stephen N. Schiller. This error was discovered after the application was filed.
3. That all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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